



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Docket No: Q76520

Ludovic FLEURY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,369

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9715

Examiner: Tina M. LIN

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AND IMPROVING AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION  
LINE, AND ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION MODULES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|             | After<br>Amendment |   | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid For |   |     |          |   |          |
|-------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----|----------|---|----------|
| All Claims  | 19                 | - | 20                                 | = | X   | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ .00   |
| Independent | 4                  | - | 3                                  | = | 1 X | \$200.00 | = | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL       |                    |   |                                    |   |     |          | = | \$200.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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